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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/542,704; § 371 Date: April 14, 2006
For: **Conformationally Constrained Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Analogs
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Species Election;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,050.00** to cover the extension of time fee; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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